

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 Claim 1 (currently amended): A portable terminal
2 comprising:

3 a battery attachment portion to which a detachable
4 battery is attached;

5 an information recording medium storage portion for
6 detachably storing an information recording medium in which
7 information is recorded toward a battery attachment portion
8 side, and the information recording medium storage portion
9 being disposed in adjacent to the battery attachment
10 portion; and

11 a battery housing portion[[,]] for storing the
12 battery, which is constituted by the battery attachment
13 portion and the information recording medium storage
14 portion, ~~both an outer face of the battery and an outer~~
15 ~~face of the information recording medium~~ the battery
16 housing portion being covered ~~with~~ by a cover member, the
17 cover member comprising a battery and a battery cover,

18 wherein one major surface of the information recording
19 medium is exposed when the cover member is detached from
20 the battery housing portion.

1 Claim 2 (currently amended): The portable terminal
2 according to claim 1,

3 wherein the battery housing portion is provided in a
4 housing of ~~an almost~~ a substantially rectangular
5 parallelepiped, and

6 wherein a second information recording medium storage
7 portion, for storing in a detachable manner an information
8 recording medium in which information is recorded, is
9 disposed in adjacent to the battery attachment portion
10 along a longitudinal direction of the housing within the
11 housing.

1 Claim 3 (original): The portable terminal according to
2 claim 2,

3 wherein the housing includes:

4 a first housing;

5 a second housing; and

6 a hinge portion for coupling the first housing and the
7 second housing in a manner of capable of being folded.

1 Claim 4 (original): The portable terminal according to
2 claim 2,

3 wherein each of the information recording medium and
4 the second information recording medium has ~~an almost~~ a

5 substantially rectangular parallelepiped shape,

6 wherein the information recording medium storage
7 portion is disposed in a manner that a longitudinal
8 direction of the information recording medium coincides
9 with a direction orthogonal to the longitudinal direction
10 of the housing, and

11 wherein the second information recording medium
12 storage portion is disposed in a manner that a longitudinal
13 direction of the second information recording medium
14 coincides with the longitudinal direction of the housing.

1 Claim 5 (original): The portable terminal according to
2 claim 2,

3 wherein the housing has an opening portion for storing
4 the second information recording medium within the second
5 information recording medium storage portion, and

6 wherein the opening portion is covered by an
7 open/close lid in a manner that the lid moves in a
8 direction orthogonal to a housing direction of the second
9 information recording medium and rotates in a freely
10 closing and opening manner with respect to the housing.

1 Claim 6 (original): The portable terminal according to
2 claim 1,

3 wherein the information recording medium storage

4. portion and an input/output portion for inputting and
5. outputting information are disposed in an overlapped manner
6. at a side of the information recording medium opposite to
7. a surface of the information recording medium being
8. exposed.